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A CONTINVATION of a former Relation, concerning the entertainment giuen to the Prince his Highneſſe, by the *King of Spaine in his Court at* MADRID.

ON Tueſday the 18. of March, being the ſecond day after his Highneſſe entrance into the Palace, diuers Ambaſſadors and Graundes of *Spaine*, deſired leaue of the *Prince* to come and kiſſe his hands. And that day the Duke of *Infantado*, and the Duke of *Cea*, Grandchild to the Duke of *Lerma*, came

accompanied with diuers Noblemen and Caualleros of their owne Families, to see him, and to offer him their seruice; after dinner the *Prince* went abroad, and ranne some courses at the Ring.

On Wednesday the 19. the King being accompanied with his Brothers, *Don Carlos*, and the *Infante Cardinall*, came to visit the *Prince* in his lodgings, from whence they all went into the Kings quarter, where hee was entertained with musicke, and saw many rare and curious pictures.

The next morning being Thursday, the *King* came againe into his *Highnesse* lodging, and conducted him by a priuate way to his Coach, with whom entred *Don Carlos*, the *Infante Cardinall*, the Lord Marquesse *Bucking-*

Buckingham, the *Conde* of *Oliuares*, the Marqueſſe of *Carpio*, and the Earle of *Briſtol*: they went about foure leagues from the towne to hunt the Wolfe, where they found many hundreds of the country people driuing the mountaines, who brought neere vnto the ſeuerall ſtandings of the *King* and the *Prince*, where they were placed with their Peeces, ſome Wolues; but they had not the fortune to kill any. That day his *Maieſty* and his *Highneſſe* dined abroad in the fields vpon the ground, and ſpent the reſt of the day with ſhooting in their peeces.

Fryday the one and twentieth of March, being the day whereon the late King of *Spaine* died, was ſpent by the *King* and thoſe of his Court, in deuotion and in performance of ſuch

ſuch Ceremonies as are vſually euery yeere done by them there in remembrance of his Obſequies.

The next day the Cardinall *Spinola*, and diuers others, Ambaſſadors and Graundes came to kiſſe the *Princes* hands in the morning. After dinner the *King* accompanied with his Brothers, and the *Conde* of *Oliuares*, came into the *Princes* quarter to viſit him, with whom hee went downe into the Gardens, from whence taking Coach, they paſſed into the fields to ſee ſome flights of the Earle of *Briſtolls* high flying Hawkes: And afterwards they ran ſundry courſes at the Ring that day.

On Sunday the 23. of March, the *Prince* remained priuate in his lodging till towards the euening, and then hee walked into the Gardens.

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The *Conde* of *Monterey* feaſted the Lord Marqueſſe of *Buckingham*, the Earle of *Briſtoll*, and Sir *Walter Aſton*, at dinner that day, and preſented the Lord *Marqueſſe* with diuers Cryſtall veſſels of great worth. And towards night there arriued the Earle of *Carliſle*, the Lord *Viſcount Andouer*, the Lord *Montioy*, with others.

The next morning the *Prince* was viſited againe by the Preſident of *Caſtile*, and the Preſidents of the other Counſells, who came to let him know, that ſince the time that the *King* their Maſter had giuen them charge to receiue and obey all ſuch Conſultas and Commands as ſhall come from his *Highneſſe*, there had beene a ſtay made of all buſineſſes in their Courts, for that hitherto his *Highneſſe* had not beene

pleaſed to diſpoſe of any thing; In regard whereof they ſaid they had taken the boldneſſe to put him in minde thereof, and to beſeech him to beleeue, that the Order which they had receiued from his *Maieſty* was not complementall, but really deſired and intended. And therefore they humbly intreated the *Prince*, that hee would vouchſafe to giue ſome ſpeedy order for the diſpatch of buſineſſe, and the beſtowing of ſuch places as were then, or ſhould heereafter happen to bee void. In the euening of the ſame day, there was running at the Ring, and at the *Eſtá Firmo*; his *Highneſſe* breaking many ſtaues very well, and with great applauſe.

The day following being Tueſday, the *King* carried his *Highneſſe* abroad a hunting to the *Pardo*, where

where they ſpent all the day, and had no very good ſport, yet they ſaw many Stags and Boares: They did eat together vpon the ground in the open fields with very good appetites.

The ſix and twentieth, the *Prince* ſpent in diſpatching away a Meſſenger from thence hither. On which day there arriued at *Madrid* the Marqueſſe of *Inojoça*, who was gouernor of *Millan*, and now Vice-King of *Nauarre*, from which place hee was ſent for, to prepare himſelfe to goe into England, as Ambaſſador extraordinary to the King our Soueraigne. The more to honor him in this imployment, beſide his perſonall merit, hee was ſworne a Counſellor of State; he is to depart within few daies.

Thurſday the ſeuen and twentieth, was the firſt day of a Parliament held in the *Kings* Palace, at which his *Maieſty* was preſent in the morning. After dinner hee came vnto his *Highneſſe*, and tooke him into his owne lodgings, where they ſpent part of that afternoone in conuerſation, and in beholding diuers Maſters of defence, who played at ſeuerall weapons before them.

The next day, after dinner, his *Highneſſe* paſſed away the time awhile in a Garden adioyning to his lodgings: and about foure or fiue of the clocke he was by the *Conde* of *Oliuares* conducted to a window in the Palace, to ſee diuers Fencers play; and from thence to the Kings Armory, where amongſt many others which were both rich and

and curious) hee ſaw the Armes of the Emperour *Charles* the fifth, and of the French King, *Francis* the firſt.

The nine and twentieth of this moneth was his *Maieſties* Birth-day, which cauſed much brauery and gallantery in the Court. In the morning of this day, the *Prince* ſent the Earle of *Briſtoll* vnto the *King*, to giue him the *En hora buena*, as alſo to the *Queene* and to the *Infanta*, to congratulate with them (as is the cuſtome of that Court) that his *Maieſty* did on that day *cumplir Años* : The ſame day the Lord *Marqueſſe* of *Buckingham* had his firſt audience of the *Infanta*, who receiued him and thoſe that went with him, with much curteſie. In the euening the *King* hauing with him the *Queene*, the *Infanta*,

Don Carlos, and the *Infante Cardinall*, attended on by the whole Court, went in a ſolemne manner to viſit a Monaſtery of the *Deſcalſas*, wherein liueth the *Infanta Doña Margarita*, Daughter to the Emperour *Maximilian*, and great *Aunt* to his *Maieſty*. His *Highneſſe* to ſee them went priuatly in a Coach, and was conducted in ſuch a manner, that at their going thither, and returning, he ſaw them paſſe by in foure ſeuerall places.

The next day being Palme Sunday, his *Maieſtie* and all the Court paſſed through ſome parts of the Palace, in a ſolemne and publique proceſſion, the which the *Prince* likewiſe beheld from a ſecret place. In the afternoone the *King* and the *Prince* met to ſee the fencing againe, with which they enter-

entertained themſelues ſome time. And this day his *Highneſſe* gaue one thouſand pounds ſterling, to bee beſtowed and diſtributed in the Holy weeke in almes, vpon priſoners and other poore people of *Madrid*, which was greatly eſteemed, and hath done him much honour with all ſorts of people there.

On Munday the *Genoa* Ambaſſador with all the *Hombres de Negocios* of that *State*, which were in *Madrid*, came and kiſſed his *Highneſſe* hands. The reſt of that day hee ſpent in reading Spaniſh and in priuate.

Vpon the ſecond of Aprill, the *Prince* hauing with him the Lord *Marqueſſe* of *Buckingham* and the reſt of the Engliſh Nobility that

that are there, went towards the *Pardo* to ſee the Earle of *Briſtols* Hawkes flie, where they met the *Kings* Hawkes, which were made eſpecially for the Kite and the Crowe : But the day prouing windie and vnfit to hawke in, his *Highneſſe* went to hunt, at which he had much good ſport, and killed two wilde Boares. In the euening, as hee returned, hee was met vpon the way by the *Conde* of *Oliuares*, and the *Conde* of *Monterey*, who waited on him to the Palace.

The next day being Wedneſday in the Holy weeke, the publique and ſolemne exerciſe of deuotion began, and the Proceſſion, and the diſciplinants which euery yeere doe vſually paſſe through the ſtreets, and likewiſe (as their cuſtome

cuſtome is) cloſe by the Palace, ſo that the *Prince* beheld them out of his owne Chamber window. That day his *Highneſſe* ſtirred not abroad, but about the euening hee was viſited by the *Conde* of *Oliuares* from his *Maieſty*.

On Thurſday his *Highneſſe* went priuatly and ſaw his *Maieſtie* waſh the feet of the poore, and performe other ceremonies vſually done vpon that day. In the afternoone there paſſed by his *Highneſſe* window a greater Proceſſion then had done the day before.

Good Friday was ſpent by that *King* in hearing Sermons, and in deuotion; and towards the euening when the great Proceſſion was to paſſe by, the *Conde* of *Oliuares*, the *Conde* of *Monterey*, and others of the

Counsell of State, came to the *Prince* his lodgings, and attended him all the time it was passing by, and afterwards his *Highnesse* went downe to walke in a Garden.

Satterday the *Prince* spent all the morning in priuate within his lodging, and in the afternoone desiring to giue his *Maiesty* the *buenas Pascuas*, as the vse is there, he could not bee permitted: But towards the euening his *Maiesty* accompanied with his two brothers, came into the *Prince* his lodgings, and gaue him the *buenas Pascuas*, where they sate and discoursed a good while.

The next day being Easter day, the *Prince* hauing desired leaue to repay the Visit and the *buenas Pas-*

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cuas, was accordingly about foure a clocke in the afternoone, brought by a priuate way vnto the *King*, with whom when hee had beene a ſhort ſpace, and performed that complement, he intimated a deſire to doe the like vnto the *Queene*, and was preſently conducted by his *Maieſty*, being alſo priuately attended by all the *Grandes* and great Miniſters of the Court, from his owne ſide, vnto the *Queenes*, which is on the other ſide of the Palace, and there hee found the *Queene* and the *Infanta* together, attended by all the Ladies of the Court; This being the firſt time that hee had perſonally viſited the *Infanta*. There were foure Chaires ſet; in the two middlemoſt ſate the *Queene* and the *Infanta*; on the right hand of the *Queene* ſate the *Prince*, and on the left hand of them all

ſate the *King*. When the *Prince* had giuen the *Queene* the *buenas Paſcuas*, and paſſed ſome other complements of gratitude, for the fauors he had receiued from her ſince his comming to the Court, he roſe out of his Chaire, and went towards the *Infanta*, who likewiſe roſe vp to entertaine him; and after fitting curteſies on both ſides performed, there paſſed ſome diſcourſe betwixt them, ſuch as was fit for the enteruiew of two ſuch *Princes*, in which it pleaſed the *Prince* to command the Earle of *Briſtoll* to doe him ſeruice as Interpreter. The *Prince* then retired himſelfe to his Chaire, and ſate downe againe by the Queene, with whom he performed ſome ſhort complement. Afterwards they all roſe vp, and with much courteſie tooke their leaues: in all which things

the *Prince* his comportment was ſo naturall and ſutable to his qualitie and greatneſſe, that he gaue thereby iuſt cauſe to the *Spaniards* highly to honor him, as it appeares they generally do. From the *Queenes* ſide he was conducted by his *Maieſty*, in the ſame Equipage that hee came thither, vnto the *Kings* ſide, where when hee had entertained his *Highneſſe* a while, with beholding from a Window certaine Maſters and Gentlemen that exerciſed Fencing before them, his *Maieſty* then led him to another window that looked vpon a large place before the Court gate, and telling the *Prince* that he would only goe and ſee the *Queene*, tooke his Brother *Don Carlos* with him, leauing the *Infante Cardinall* with the *Prince*, to expect his returne. But before much time was paſſed, there appeared about threeſcore of the principall Nobility of that King-

dome in the place before the window, who were all very richly apparrelled with Embroyderies, and being on horſebacke ranne two and two together their ſeuerall careeres: they had all their faces diſcouered, ſaue onely the *King*, *Don Carlos*, the *Conde* of *Oliuares*, and the *Marqueſſe* of *Carpio*, who had vizards.

On Eaſter Munday his *Highneſſe* diſpatched hither another meſſenger, at whoſe departure (God be thanked) hee enioyed perfect health, hauing beene continually from time to time exceeding much careſſed and eſteemed by that *King*, who delighteth extremely in his company, and greatly honored by all the Court for his braue and Prince-like Comportments.

FINIS.

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